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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Application No. <i>10/000284</i> Examiner.	Applicant(s) Art Unit
<p>-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --</p> <p>The amendment document filed on <u>01/06/04</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Amendments to the specification:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. <input type="checkbox"/> B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Abstract:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Amendments to the drawings:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). <input type="checkbox"/> B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Other _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Amendments to the claims:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. <input type="checkbox"/> B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) <input type="checkbox"/> C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. <input type="checkbox"/> E. Other: <i>Claim 16 is missing</i></p>		

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